

## Approved Commercial Visitor Services for NPS-Alaska Region

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Alagnak Wild River (ALAG)</b></p> <p>Air Taxi, Guided Backpacking, Big Game Transport, Incidental Hunt Transport, Boating, Charter Boat, Guided Bear Viewing, Guided Hiking, Guided Kayaking, Guided Photography, Guided Sportfishing, Guided Winter Backcountry Trips (Skiing, Sledding, Snowshoeing)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Aniakchak National Monument &amp; Preserve (ANIA)</b></p> <p>Air Taxi, Guided Backpacking, Guided Boating, Charter Boat, Guided Bear Viewing, Big Game Transport, Incidental Hunt Transport, Guided Kayaking, Guided Mountaineering, Guided Photography, Guided Sportfishing, Guided Winter Backcountry (Skiing, Sledding, Snowshoeing)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bering Land Bridge National Preserve (BELA)</b></p> <p>Air Taxi, Big Game Transport, Incidental Hunt Transport</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cape Krusenstern National Monument (CAKR)</b></p> <p>Air Taxi, Guided Backpacking, Guided Kayaking</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Denali National Park &amp; Preserve (DENA)</b></p> <p>Air Taxi (includes Incidental Hunt Transport Service), Group Camping (Savage River Campground only), Guided Overnight Hiking, Guided Day Hiking (Frontcountry &amp; Triple Lakes Trails), Guided Day Hiking (Backcountry), Guided Mountaineering, Guided Winter Activities, <b>Road-Based Winter Vehicle Tours (Denali Park Road as far west as the Mountain Vista Rest Area--new as of 2014)</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gates of the Arctic National Park &amp; Preserve (GAAR)</b></p> <p>Air Taxi, Guided Backpacking, Guided Boating, Charter Boat, Big Game Transport, Incidental Hunt Transport, Guided Kayaking, Guided Mountaineering, Guided Photography, Guided Sportfishing, Guided Winter Backcountry Trips (Skiing, Sledding, Snowshoeing)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Glacier Bay National Park &amp; Preserve (GLBA)</b></p> <p>Air Taxi, Guided Backpacking, Charter Boat, Group Camping, Passenger Ferry, Guided Hiking, Big Game Transport, Incidental Hunt Transport, Guided Kayaking, Guided Mountaineering, Guided Photography, Taxi Service, Guided Sportfishing, Guided Winter Backcountry Trips (Skiing, Sledding, Snowshoeing)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Katmai National Park &amp; Preserve (KATM)</b></p> <p>Air Taxi, Guided Backpacking, Guided Boating, Guided Bear Viewing, Charter Boat, Guided Hiking, Big Game Transport, Incidental Hunt Transport, Guided Kayaking, Guided Mountaineering, Guided Photography, Guided Sportfishing, Guided Winter Backcountry Trips (Skiing, Sledding, Snowshoeing)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kenai Fjords National Park (KEFJ)</b></p> <p>Air Taxi, Guided Backpacking, Guided Photography (generally led by professional photographer), Guided Dog Sled Tours, Guided Day Hiking (includes walking on Exit Glacier), Guided Kayak Touring, Guided Mountaineering, Commercial Vehicle Tours (eg. RVs, etc), Guided Skiing/ Snowshoeing, Guided Bicycle Tours (roadways only), Charter Boats (motorized tour boats &amp; water taxis), <b>No permit required for Taxi/Shuttle Bus Service.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park (KLGO)</b></p> <p>Guided Backpacking (US side only), Guided Boating, Guided Bicycling, Guided Hiking, Guided Horserides, Shuttle Service, Commercial Vehicle Tours</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kobuk Valley National Park (KOVA)</b></p> <p>Air Taxi, Guided Backpacking, Guided Boating, Charter Boat, Hiking</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lake Clark National Park &amp; Preserve (LACL)</b></p> <p>Air Taxi, Guided Backpacking, Guided Boating, Guided Bear Viewing, Charter Boat, Guided Hiking, Big Game Transport, Incidental Hunt Transport, Guided Kayaking, Guided Mountaineering, Guided Photography, Guided Sportfishing, Guided Winter Backcountry Trips (Skiing, Sledding, Snowshoeing); <b>Water Taxi, Underwater Wildlife photography, Snorkeling; New: Guided Paddleboarding, Boat Rental (non-motorized)</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noatak National Preserve (NOAT)</b></p> <p>Air Taxi, Guided Backpacking, Guided Boating, Guided Hiking, Big Game Transport, Incidental Hunt Transport, Guided Photography, Guided Sportfishing</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sitka National Historical Park (SITK)</b></p> <p>Hiking, Shuttle Service, Commercial Vehicle Tours (land-based).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wrangell-St. Elias National Park &amp; Preserve (WRST)</b></p> <p>Air Taxi, Guided Backpacking, Guided Boating, Guided Dog Sled Rides, Guided Hiking, Guided Horse packing, Guided Horserides, Big Game Transport, Incidental Hunt Transport, Guided Kayaking, Guided Mountaineering, Guided Photography, Guided Sportfishing, Commercial Vehicle Tours, Guided Winter Backcountry Trips (Skiing, Sledding, Snowshoeing), Guided Wagonrides</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve (YUCH)</b></p> <p>Air Taxi, Guided Backpacking, Guided Boating, Guided Hiking, Big Game Transport, Incidental Hunt Transport, Guided Sportfishing</p>

## Activity Codes & Descriptions - Table #2

	Code	<b><u>AIRCRAFT USE</u></b>
<b>Air Taxi</b>	<b>AT</b>	FAA Certified business that engages in air transportation with landings within the park boundaries. A permit is not required for Flightseeing trips that do not involve landings within park boundaries.
<b>Big Game Transporter</b>	<b>HT</b>	A transporter may provide transportation services and accommodations to big game hunters in the field at a permanent lodge, house, or cabin owned by the transporter or on a boat with permanent living quarters located on salt water. A transporter may not provide big game hunting services without holding the appropriate license. (Applies to planes and boats.)
<b>Incidental Hunt Transporter</b>	<b>IT</b>	An air taxi operator or air carrier for which the carriage of big game hunters, their equipment, or big game animals harvested by hunters is only an incidental portion of its business; The word "incidental" means transportation provided to a big game hunter by an air taxi operator or air carrier who does not (i) charge more than the usual tariff or charter rate for the carriage of big game hunters, their equipment, or big game animals harvested by hunters; or (ii) advertise transportation services or big game hunting services to the public; The word "advertise" means soliciting big game hunters to be customers of an air taxi operator or air carrier for the purpose of providing air transportation to, from, or in the field through the use of print or electronic media, including advertising at trade shows or the use of hunt broker services or other promotional services. (Applies to planes and boats.)
	Code	<b><u>FOOT TRAVEL</u></b>
<b>Backpacking / Camping Overnight</b>	<b>BP</b>	Hiking, carrying backpacks and necessary supplies with the intent of establishing temporary overnight camps.
<b>Bear Viewing</b>	<b>BV</b>	Lead groups on hikes to view bears.
<b>Camping (Groups)</b>	<b>GC</b>	Use of improved campground facilities by commercial groups (Day Use). If you will be camping overnight, choose the "Backpacking" service code.
<b>Hiking Tours</b>	<b>GH</b>	Use of established / developed trails for walking and sightseeing.
<b>Mountaineering</b>	<b>MT</b>	Sport that involves rock or ice climbing or glacier travel each requiring the basic use of climbing ropes, cords, ice climbing boots, poles, ice axes, or crampons, etc.
<b>Photography</b>	<b>PH</b>	Use this only if Photography will be your <u>primary activity</u> . An example would be a photography business taking visitors in for nature picture taking.
	Code	<b><u>TRANSPORTATION / LAND VEHICLE USE</u></b>
<b>Bicycle Tours</b>	<b>CY</b>	Guided trips on bicycles on designated routes to tour the park.
<b>Horse Packing</b>	<b>HP</b>	Guided Overnight camping trips using horses for transportation and/or to carry packs.
<b>Horse Rides</b>	<b>HR</b>	Guided day trips using western-style riding on horseback.
<b>Shuttle &amp; Taxi Service</b>	<b>SH</b>	Point-to-point ground transportation only where passengers are dropped off or picked up in specified areas (no guiding).
<b>Vehicle Tours</b>	<b>VT</b>	A commercial vehicle tour consists of one or more persons traveling on an itinerary that has been packaged, priced, or sold for leisure/recreational purposes by an organization that realizes financial gain through the provision of the service. Applies to tours occurring on land- essentially road-based tours.
<b>Snowcoach Tours</b>	<b>SC</b>	Motorized Vehicle on tracks or skis used on snow terrain
<b>Wagon Rides</b>	<b>WR</b>	Guided trail rides via wheeled covered wagons pulled by horses.
	Code	<b><u>WATER-RELATED ACTIVITIES</u></b>
<b>Boating Trips</b>	<b>BT</b>	Guided motorized or non-motorized vessel (other than Kayak or Charter Boat) and not including the provision of on-board overnight lodging.
<b>Boat Rental (non-motorized)</b>	<b>BR</b>	The rental of canoe, kayak, raft, paddleboard or other non-motorized boats associated equipment.
<b>Paddleboarding</b>	<b>PB</b>	Guided tours using a surfboard or similar long narrow board and long-handled paddle, or the rental of similar equipment for use in or on bodies of water within the boundaries of the park and/or preserve.
<b>Charter Boat</b>	<b>CB</b>	Any motor vessel under 100 tons gross (U.S. System) or 2,000 tons gross (International Convention System) engaged in transport of passengers for hire and certified to carry no more than 12 passengers overnight and no more than 49 passengers for daytime use. (Does not apply to freshwater systems/ lakes.) Charter vessels also include any uninspected motor vessel measuring less than 200 tons gross (U.S. Tonnage "Simplified Measurement System") and not more than 24 meters (79 feet) in length engaged in transport of passengers for hire. Does not apply to freshwater systems/lakes.

<b>Water Taxi</b>	<b>WTX</b>	Motorized vessel engaged in the transportation of passengers and/or freight on freshwater systems/lakes
<b>Underwater Wildlife Photography</b>	<b>PHW</b>	The use of photographic equipment to document various forms of wildlife in their natural habitat while swimming or snorkeling underwater.
<b>Snorkeling</b>	<b>SKL</b>	Guided trips involving swimming with a diving mask and snorkel in or on bodies of water within the boundaries of the park and/or preserve.
<b>Passenger Ferry Service (Glacier Bay)</b>	<b>FS</b>	Providing access to the park or other authorized visitor services or facilities at, or originating from, the public dock area at Bartlett Cove
<b>Kayak Tours</b>	<b>KT</b>	Guided Day tours on a Kayak
<b>Sportfishing</b>	<b>SF</b>	Guided recreational activity of catch and release of fish.
	<b>Code</b>	<b><u>WINTER ACTIVITY (Backcountry)</u></b>
<b>Skiing</b>	<b>SK</b>	Gliding over the <u>snow</u> using <u>skis</u> strapped to the feet with <u>ski bindings</u>
<b>Dog Sledding</b>	<b>DS</b>	Guided day tours using a regular or dog drawn sled for transportation.
<b>Snowshoeing</b>	<b>SN</b>	Using a racket-shaped frame containing interlaced strips, made of leather that is attached to the foot to facilitate walking on deep snow.